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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PIVOTING JAW PIPE WRENCH

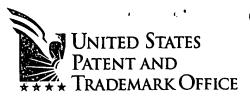
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| I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. | | | | | | |
| I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability and/or examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a). | | | | | | |
| I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's certificate or provisional application listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's certificate or provisional application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: | | | | | | |
| I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application/continuation-in-part application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: | | | | | | |
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VICKERS, DANIELS & YOUNG 50 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 2000 CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113-2235

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: Glen R. Chartier;

David L. Machovina; and

Chris W. Mandell

of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of:

Avon Lake, Lorain County, Ohio; Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio; and Westlake, Cuyahoga, Ohio

have made an invention in PIVOTING JAW PIPE WRENCH

and have executed on May 9, 2002, respectively, an application for Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, hereinafter referred to as "said application";

AND, WHEREAS, EMERSON ELECTRIC CO., a corporation of the State of Missouri

having its principal place of business at

8000 West Florissant Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63136

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application;

NOW THEREFORE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, transfer and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives the full, exclusive, entire, worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and under said invention as described and claimed in said application, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent are or may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this assignment and sale had not been made; all of

the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, and all original and reissued patents granted for said invention, and all divisions, continuations-in-part and continuations of said application, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in ASSIGNEE'S own name to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty as fully and entirely as ASSIGNORS could have done if the foreign application had been filed in the names of the ASSIGNORS, and the entire interest in any Letters Patent which may be granted on any such application in such foreign countries, and ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as ASSIGNEE and owner of the said entire rights, and ASSIGNORS covenant that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the said entire interest herein assigned and that ASSIGNORS have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and ASSIGNORS will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths or declarations and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, ASSIGNORS will, upon request, sign and deliver all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer; and,

ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will, at any time upon request, do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in the name of ASSIGNORS or ASSIGNEE, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, according to the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all the laws and treaties in force, all without further consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the undersigned.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF RAIN

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of

Gayle J. Calkins

Notary Public, State of Ohio

Commission Expires March 4, 2003

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